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W. P. WALTON.

Hon. John W. Daniel, the greatest of all Virginia's living orators, said in a speech at Alexandria last Wednesday:

"I am myself a red hot, rabid kind of democrat, who has no unkind feelings on God's earth against any man because he is honestly a republican, but who believes in a government of the people by the people and for the people, and that when the democrats have been sent into power by the people, democrats ought to occupy all the chairs around the fireside. Since our democratic president has been in the central chair there has been a little grumbling, and I have been one of the grumblers myself, because the procession of the rascals going out is not quite broad enough, and the steps not quick enough. But in more reflective moments I sometimes think that a great deal wiser man than you or I is in the Presidential chair. We ought to remember two things: A hostile Senate, and a civil service reform statute which, in a great measure, respects the prerogative of the President. I will remember; bearing Mr. Cleveland's description on one occasion the position in which he found himself. 'I feel myself,' said he, 'like a pioneer farmer who has got into a clearing. I have got rid of the tall trees, but all the stumps have yet to be rooted out. I mean to root them out, one by one, in a way that won't smash the machine. Then, having rooted them out one by one, taking good care of the machine in the process, and afterward scattered a little fertilizer on the soil, I will leave the farm so that other democratic Presidents that are to follow may raise great crops of stalwart Democrats.' There you have a President who knows what he is about; knows where he wants to go and how to go there. In the dispensation of official favors he knows no North and no South, no East and no West. The republican idea of government, the speaker continued, 'is a fat treasury and a lean people. The democratic idea is a lean government and a fat people. James G. Blaine and his brother republicans would maintain a high internal revenue and distribute the surplus, or promise to distribute it among the States. That's entirely sectional. Vermont pays \$30,000 into the internal revenue of the country, while Virginia contributes \$320,000; Maine pays \$36,000, while Maryland pays \$3,100,000. The republican idea is to make; the Southern States pay a dollar and the Northern States a mill into the common fund, and then divide the surplus equally among all, or rather, perhaps, give the mill to Virginia and the dollar to Maine."

One Woman Tries Nine Husbands.

Cynthia Burdman, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was a girl of loving disposition and her affections were as true as gold when once they were fastened. William Rawlings was the happy man who first led Cynthia to the altar of a blushing bride. A mule killed Mr. Rawlings. His next then married Henry Lull. He was drowned. Making a visit to Pennsylvania she was snatched up by Mr. Henderson. He died. Returning to Ohio, her native place, she became Mrs. Johnson. He died. Mrs. Johnson then took Mr. Dixon. He died. Again the widow goes to Pennsylvania, and again was snatched up this time by Mr. Mayberry, and they moved to Indiana. Theague killed him. The much tried widow returns to Ohio, where Peter Ladd, a brother of her second husband, married her. He died. She now takes a rest for four years and then becomes Mrs. Tipton. He died. She now went on her farm and proceeded to ornament her house with the portraits of her lamented dead, and hung them up as a reminder of the fate in store for the unfortunate man who should next marry her. She next married Mr. Dyer, a frail man, who was not as popular as some of her other husbands; "but," she said apologetically, "I was getting too old to be particular, so I took him. George ain't overly stout, and I reckon his picture'll soon go long with the rest of 'em."

THE USE OF MOSQUITOES.—There had been a discussion in the parlor car on the usefulness of mosquitoes. This particular parlor car was running through the State of Michigan, where August mosquitoes are not noted for their modesty or their smallness. After every body else had given his opinion a young man accompanied by a young lady was invited to express his convictions on the momentous question. This young man was engaged in watching the face of the young woman, who was so sweetly sleeping upon his shoulder, breathing through her mouth instead of her nose. He was so vigilant in his guard against mosquitoes lighting upon the face of this fair one, evidently his own little tired wife, that his own neck and face were exposed to the assault of the enemy.

"Do I think mosquitoes are of any use in this world?" he said, with severe sleep and scratches. "Yes, I think they are. It is their (clap) motion to remind a feller that (sleep and scratch) this don't mean, after all, the 'em'." [Chicago Herald.]

Recovery from Abdominal Wounds.

Wounds of the abdomen, especially gunshot wounds, are among the most fatal in the known to surgery. A small, innocent-looking external laceration may cover multiple and almost inevitable fatal perforations of the abdominal contents. The recoveries from 2,747 such wounds during the late civil war only numbers 444, and those with escape of the intestinal contents the recoveries, says Otis, may be counted on one's fingers. The prevailing treatment, as laid down in our text-books, has been purely conservative, treating symptoms as they arise. The brilliant results achieved in other abdominal operations have led a few bold spirits, such as our own Sims, Gross, Ochs, McGuire and others, to advocate the opening of the abdomen and the repair of the injuries found.

In May of last year, Parker, of Chicago, reported to the American Medical association a series of systematic experiments on thirty-seven dogs that were etherized, then shot, the abdomen opened and the wounds of the intestines, arteries, mesentery, etc., treated by appropriate surgical methods. The results confirmed the belief awakened by earlier experiments and observations that surgery could grapple successfully with multiple and formidable wounds by sewing them up in various ways, or even by removing a piece of the bowel and uniting the cut ends. Hard upon the heels of this important paper, and largely as its result, comes a striking improvement in practice. And remember that this is only the first fruit of a rich harvest for future time in all countries, in peace and in war.

November 2, of last year, a man was brought to the Chamber Street hospital, in New York, with a pistol shot wound in the abdomen. Under careful antiseptic precautions and following the indications of Parker, the abdomen was opened by Dr. Ball, and after the removal of the intestines was drawn out, the bullet was found and removed, and seven wounds of the intestines were successfully discovered and properly treated, and the patient made an uninterrupted recovery. A recovery after so many wounds any one of which would have necessarily been fatal under the old methods of treatment, shows that we have now entered upon a proper and successful method of treatment for such frightful accidents. [Popular Science Monthly.]

THE USE OF SUNFLOWERS.—This plant is a vigorous grower and has been extolled as a preventive of malaria diseases. The seed affords excellent food for hens and also for horses. It is said that there is no kind of feed that will keep horses in health, give them sleek appearance and make them lively and spirited like the seed of a sunflower, feeding half a pint night and morning. It is particularly recommended for giving a horse power of endurance, being half a pint night and morning with other feed. The stalk and heads after the seed is worked out also make good material for fire, and are especially convenient in summer when a quick fire is desired and an enduring heat is not wanted. In their growth they make a showy appearance about dwellings and give an agreeable fragrance to the air. The latest direction in the line of utilization of the sunflower is the planting of a seed in a place at the proper distance, so that the stalks as they grow will serve as beau poles. We have seen them started in that way this season and as they grow the leaves are removed, thus forming an excellent stalk for the beans, but what the effect will be upon them remains to be seen this season. The root must tax the feeding capacity of the soil quite heavily. [Germanstown Telegraph.]

Speaking of cremations New York paper says: "The time required for the reduction of the human body to ashes by this process depends of course entirely upon the heat. At a temperature of 2,500 degrees 30 minutes are allowed for every 100 pounds. An ordinary body would thus be cremated in about three-quarters of an hour. The soapstone bed is then withdrawn and the ashes are collected and put in an urn. If cremation ever becomes the recognized manner of disposing of the dead, the process can be shortened by the use of a hotter fire. It is estimated that there are about three pounds of mineral ash to every 100 pounds of flesh, blood and bones in the human frame. These figures vary, however with the physical build of the subject. The bones contain most of the mineral matter. Stout men will, therefore, leave less ashes in proportion to their weight than thin and bony persons."

History will do justice to Mr. Tilden and his noble, patriotic and self-sacrificing attitude in 1876. He held in the hollow of his hand peace or war—not a sectional war as the rebellion, but a neighborhood war with all its tremendous consequences. He chose wisely, and inspired by the purest and most exalted patriotism. But a certain demonstration pending the count of the vote of New York last fall made it clear that a sacrifice would never be again permitted. [Pittsburg Post.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 21, 1882.—I believe the "Famous" as improved by you to be a safe and efficient article, and that its regular use will conduce to the preservation of the teeth and gums. It will be especially liked by many who object to the use of soap, as the flavor of the improved "Famous" makes it agreeable to the taste. [Oscar Doyle, D. D. S. Prepared only by Famous Chemical Co., Louisville. For sale by M. L. Bourne, Stanford.]

The Betrayer of Gen. John H. Morgan.

A Greenville (Tenn.) correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution thus relates the fate of the woman who betrayed Gen. John H. Morgan to his death:

The death of General John Morgan was compassed here during the war by the treachery and demonic daring of a wild, reckless woman. She was the graceful daughter-in-law of Mrs. Colonel Williams, who was the cheerful hostess of the great cavalryman on that ill-fated night. Lucy Williams rode her horse through the stormy darkness and summoned the Federals from Bull's Gap to surprise Morgan and capture or kill him. The history of the deed is too familiar to need repetition. The wanton and cold-blooded heroine of the exploit was afterwards divorced from her worthy husband and fled the country with a married man of Greenville by the name of Fitzgerald. They went to Arkansas and lived in peace as co-partners in adultery at Helena. Some time ago she abandoned Fitzgerald and married a man of means, who was then a widower of three months standing. In a few months after the marriage with the ex-Mrs. Williams the new husband also died, and she has disappeared with the lure of which he was possessed. Fitzgerald, thus thrown overboard, and being afflicted with a fatal malady, wrote to his long abandoned wife and family, confessing all his misdeeds and begging to be allowed to return home to die among his children. The request was granted him, but did not profit him in his misery for he died before he could reach home, and without seeing the faces of his wronged wife and children.

Pointers for Advertisers.

Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night.

You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either.

The enterprising advertiser proves that he understands how to buy, because in advertising he knows how to sell.

People who advertise only once in three months, forget that most folks can not remember anything longer than about four days.

If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement, it is a great point gained. The fair sex doesn't hold all the curiosity in the world.

Advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from ever coming.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Enterprising traders are beginning to learn the value of advertising the year round. The persistency of those who are not intimidated by the cry of dull times, but keep their names ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end. [Poultryman.]

A NEW DODGE.—Impetuous colored chaps resort to various devices to raise a breeze. The following plan seems to be the latest dodge: A boy with a hungry countenance went to Mrs. A. J. Reed, at her home and told her that Mr. Reed was going hunting and had sent his for a lunch. The lunch was prepared and duly sent, but on Mr. Reed's return to dinner he informed his wife that she had been imposed upon—he knew nothing of the boy and hadn't thought of going hunting for ten years. Mr. W. B. Smith was called upon by an intelligent looking colored youth who said he had cleaned up Mr. Smith's office and instead of taking money in pay he had agreed to take a couple of old shirts. It so happened that Mr. Smith didn't have any very old shirts, but Mr. Smith, feeling very much pleased that the office had been subjected to a much needed cleaning, gave him two of the oldest looking ones, and would have thrown in a white vest or two but they were all in wash. The office hadn't been cleaned and Mr. Smith was out two shirts. A similar trick was played on Henry Pickels. [Richmond Herald.]

SHE WAS SAVED.—Maud Muller leaned languidly back in the luxurious cushions of a \$4 chair as Edward Montague strode angrily out of the room. "Proud beauty," he hissed, "I hate you! Your name is poison to my soul. I hate you, and some day I will wreak upon you a vengeance bitter as death. Beware!" And he was gone. "Ta-ta," said Maud, listlessly. "I'm glad he's gone. He was so noisy and quick-tempered. He'll never hurt anybody."

An hour later Guy Wallingford knelt at her feet. "Darling," he said, passionately, "I love you. Devotedly, sincerely, you alone fill my heart; you are my—"

At this point he ceased speaking, because Maud, with one sweep of the broom, cast behind her chair, had cut off his neck, ruining the carpet. "I am sorry," she said, "but I am too young to die, and if he loved me so dearly as he said he did in a few days he would have shot me full of holes. I know the time of day and read the papers, and the present American fashion in affection runs to revolver and sweet-heart shooting again." She was wasaved. [Brooklyn Eagle.]

The 145 theological schools of this nation have \$9,500,000 of property and an annual income of \$600,000. This is far ahead of the 87 medical schools, whose productive property is only \$350,000, and income \$21,000. Christianity has a stronger hold on business men than medicine.

The Civil Service Commission.

As at present constituted, the United States Civil Service Commission contains not less than three members who are incompetent to execute the law as it stands. It contains at least two members against whom there are grave and unanswered charges affecting their personal character. It contains at least one member who is unable to write a letter in grammatical English.

It contains at least one member who can not add up a small column of figures with accuracy, but who is perfectly ready to swear to his results, and to draw money from the United States Treasury on the strength of his mistaken ciphering.

It contains at least one offensive partisan of the most offensive sort. It contains at least one member whose arrogance and offensive personal manners render him unfit to represent the Government in any capacity whatever. It contains one, bore, one bully and four, one ponderous prig, and fully three nincompoops.

Not one of the three Commissioners would be selected for the office he holds if strict business principles determined the choice. Not one of them could pass a competitive examination with sufficient success to entitle him to be considered for any executive appointment.

These are facts about which there is very little difference of opinion outside of the Commission itself.

It is not time to apply the loudly proclaimed principles of civil service reform to the Civil Service Commission—to the tedious, incompetent, and offensive persons who go about housing a so-called reform? Reform the civil service reformers. Turn the humbugs out. [N. Y. Sun.]

EACH TO HIS CALLING.—Justin Webster was brought up before an Austin Justice of the Peace. It was the same old charge that used to bother him in Galveston. After the evidence was all in, the Judge with a perplexed look, said:

"But I do not comprehend Webster, how was it possible for you to steal those chickens when they were roosting right under the owner's window, and there were two vicious dogs in the yard?"

"It wouldn't do yer a bit of good Jedge, for me to 'plain how I caught dem chickens, for yer couldn't do bit yerself if yer tried hit forty times, and yer might get yer hide full ob huckabot de berry fast time yer put yer leg ob de fence. De berry way for you to do, Jedge, is fer yer to buy yer chickens in de market, and when yer want to commit any rascality do hit on de bench, whar you am at home." [Texas Siftings.]

This is the way Burdette answers the question: "What is civil service reform?" Ah, young man, don't come to a poor, weak, finite worm of the dust with such a question as that. Go to your Bible with it, take it to your closet; ask Eternal Omnipotence what it is. When you have a question like that to ask go to one who knows something about it. But, "You are afraid you won't get any answer in that way?" Ah, well, likely not, my son; likely not. The American idea of civil service reform is something that the angels haven't dared to pry into or meddle with up to date, although the other class of investigators have rushed into it with all their historical impetuosity.

For the opening season a dance teacher has devised what he calls the dervish. It consists of a few slow, measured, stately revolutions in ordinary waltz time, followed by a dozen rapid waltz ones, done so suddenly that the couple look like wild dervishes of the desert, who ought to howl as well as whirl.

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A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Spiliger, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at Penny & McAllister's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles \$1.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, of Grand, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers. They give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Penny & McAllister.

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Notice!

All persons indebted to the estate of R. F. Eubanks, dec'd., by note or account, will please come forward and settle by the 20th of this month.

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As Executors of James Crow, dec'd., we will, at public auction, four miles Northwest of Stanford, on the Stanford & Shelby City pike, sell at public auction

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Four broke Mules, 1 2-year-old Mule, 1 yearling Mule, 1 large yoke of Cattle, 1 yearling Steer, 1 yearling Heifer, 2 Calves, 2 very fine thoroughbred Cows, 1 thoroughbred Bull, 1 aged Jennet, 1 Jack Colt, 1 Jack 3 years old in September, over 15 hands high and one of the best in the State for his age, about 12 head of hogs, 100 gallons of very fine Blackberry Wine, about 4 years old, 20 barrels of old corn, 30 bushels of old wheat, 150 barrels of new corn in the field, 3 stacks of hay, several thousand bundles of straw, a lot of bacon and lard, together with all the farming implements, consisting of plows, harrows, 1 wheel drill, 1 mowing machine, 1 farm wagon, 1 team, 1 two-horse wagon, nearly new, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay rake, 1 buggy and harness, wagon and plow gear, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Terms reasonable and made known on day of sale.

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TESTIMONIALS:

[From J. J. White, Professor of Greek] WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Alex. S. Paxton graduated at this institution in 1861. Has been engaged in teaching since the graduation, and has been very successful in his profession.

[From James A. Walker, recently Lieut.-Governor of Virginia.] NEWBURN, VA., June 20, 1872.

It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the qualifications and industry of Mr. Alex. S. Paxton as a teacher. His discipline is kind, but firm and good.

[From the Rev. J. Rice Bowman, D. D.] HARRISONBURG, VA., July 4, 1882.

I take pleasure in testifying to Mr. Alex. S. Paxton's high literary attainments, his zeal in his profession, his facility in imparting instruction and his conscientious regard for the moral as well as the intellectual development of the youth committed to his care.

[From S. P. Hall, Sec. Board of Trustees of the Acad. of the] MADISONVILLE, TENN., April 1, 1879.

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It seems strange to the unsophisticated but it is nevertheless true, that for several years the *Courier-Journal* supposed to be the leading democratic paper of the South, has had for a managing editor a republican of the deep-dye, Mr. George Jones Truebe is one of the most competent as well as the hardest working newspaper man in the State, but the average layman can not appreciate how a man can advocate the principles of one party in his writings and support and act with the other, and had it been generally known, that paper would have been accused more than it was of having republican proclivities. This anomalous condition has been changed by the resignation of Mr. Jones, who will fill a similar position on the *Commercial*, and the succession of Col. E. Polk Johnson to the vacancy who, if not hampered in his work, will leave no grounds for even a suspicion of anything but true democracy. We shall miss him greatly, however, from our favorite, the *Times*, which has held a big hand in making the best paper in the country. Here's luck to him in his new position, which we know he will honor in conducting.

The Covington Commonwealth finds that the State is charged with the keeping of 121 idiots in the pauper counties of Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knox and Laurel, amounting to \$9,075, while the six revenue paying counties of Campbell, Boone, Grant, Harrison, Kenton and Pendleton, with nearly three times as much population, only have 25, and concludes that the pauper counties are swindling the State. The conclusion is no doubt a correct one, but the judges, upon whom devolves the question of the support of idiots, tell us that the principal reason that there are more of these unfortunate creatures on the charge of the State in pauper counties is because their parents are not as able as in the richer counties to support such off-pring. There is something in this, but not a sufficiency to account for the great discrepancy and the fact remains patent, that the counties that have raided so heavily on the Treasury for witness fees, are also well up to swindling in the idiot claim business.

The Court of Appeals is buckling itself down to business and does not seem to be using a microscope to detect technicalities so much as formerly. Saturday it affirmed the life sentence of Frank Rankin for the murder of Martin Cody in Louisville, when a few months ago, it relieved him of a similar sentence on a very flimsy technicality. The last trial of Rankin was by a change of venue in Shelby county, and as two juries and the Court of Appeals have passed on his case, it is not likely the Governor will interfere, but allow the law to take its course in the case.

Some little jack leg officer, seeking notoriety, having stated that he was present at the capture of Jefferson Davis and that he had seen among other articles of woman's apparel, a hoop skirt, that gentleman denied the charge with great vehemence. The New York *World* has hunted up the official report bearing upon the subject and found that a water proof cloak and a shawl are the only articles claimed to have been found on Mr. Davis at the capture and these articles are now in the possession of the War Department.

Lot Wright, late U. S. Marshal of Ohio, who imagined that his duty was to brutally bulldoze democrats at the polls and who performed that duty with alacrity, has given another evidence of brutishness and cowardliness, by striking the old veteran, Gen. Durbin Ward, in the face because he dared to allude to his infamous acts at Cincinnati, in a public speech. The second ought to be in the penitentiary where he belongs, so that he could not wreak his vengeance on old men, physically unable to cope with him.

We acknowledge the receipt of a "complimentary" and an earnest invitation from our old friend, Judge Sam M. Boone, the secretary, to attend the Polaski Fair which begins at Somerset tomorrow and lasts till Friday afternoon. As much as it would please us to go and renew our old acquaintanceships, we will not be able to attend but Lincoln county will be well represented at both in people and stock.

It is likely that Gov. Hill will be nominated to succeed himself by the New York democrats this week. There are a dozen or more republicans spoken of but none prominently enough to name the man they will nominate. They hold their convention at Saratoga to-day.

The Watertown *Times* gives the case of a little girl who was dying with scarlet fever. She sent a "dying kiss" to a little friend, which was imprinted on a letter and a circle drawn around the kissed spot. The "little friend" kissed the spot when the letter was received and shortly afterward became a victim to the disease. It was the only case in the place and her physician believes the affection was communicated through the mails.

A paper presented before the French Academy of Sciences estimates that a man at 50 years of age has slept an aggregate of 6,000 days, worked the same length of time, eaten 2,000 days, walked 800 days, and been ill 500 days.

There is a natural bridge near the boundary line between Arizona and New Mexico, twenty miles north of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, which serves as in every way the famous one in Virginia.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Appletons are reported to have made \$9,000,000 out of their encyclopedia already.

—Tom Curtis killed Wm. P. Organ at Henderson by cutting his throat with a Barlow knife.

—The admission to the Louisville Exposition has been reduced to 25 cents for every day in the week.

—Cappa is furnishing music at the Louisville Exposition now, Damroch's time having expired Saturday.

—Small bills are at a premium of 25 cents on \$100 in New York. The banks are unable to obtain them at the Treasury.

—Though beaten by the Puritan the Genesta got away with fleet of nine good yachts, and carried off a \$1,000 cup for good.

—The *Courier Journal* of Friday was a bigger thing than the Tobacco Parade, which was the biggest thing ever seen in Louisville.

—Aaron C. Wooley, a Lexington lawyer, being tired of life, committed suicide in his room in the Windsor Hotel, Cincinnati, Thursday afternoon.

—A computation made at the Treasury Department shows that the billion value of a standard silver dollar, according to the London rate of silver, is 79 7-10 cents.

—One hundred and ninety thousand gallons of whiskey were shipped from Owensboro Saturday for export to Bremen. The tax on that amount of goods would be \$17,000.

—Sixty thousand pounds of butter was bought in the open market at London, Monday, for shipment to the United States. This will be the first of several shipments to be made.

—President Cleveland declined to appoint as postmaster at Augusta, Me., the editor of a paper that published scandalous articles in regard to Mr. Blaine's marriage.

—The dismissal of the Rev. Jabez Fox from the Register's office in Washington reveals that there are a half dozen more poor republican preachers fastened upon the Treasury as clerks.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed N. B. Bacon to be Superintendent of the Custom-house at Toledo, O. Mr. Bacon is a brother-in-law of President Cleveland and is a republican.

—Through the long strike of the nailers the stock of nails at Pittsburgh and the West has been almost exhausted. Dealers report the supply smaller than for twenty years, and say that an order for 100 kegs could not be filled.

—Seven convicts, who recently escaped from a convict camp near Little Rock, have fortified themselves on the Mismell Mountains, eighteen miles above Little Rock, where they defy capture and keep the neighborhood in terror.

—The late king of beasts, the great Jumbo, leaves a Queen to mourn his loss, but her grief is assuaged by the expectation of a royal heir in February, 1887. Barnum will sue the railroad for \$2,000,000, and turn his loss into an advertising gain.

—It is said that investigation will prove that the accident on the K. C. of a few days ago was caused by obstructions placed upon the track and that Dr. Roberts and wife were not killed by the cars but murdered and placed on the track to cover the crime.

—An Owsley county man named Thos. Murrel, eighty-three years of age, is the father, grandfather or great-grandfather of 730 descendants. About two years ago he married a young lady sixteen years old, and the union was blessed last month with a baby.

—The Governor has commissioned Wm. B. Harrison, of Lebanon; Clarence U. McElroy, of Bowling Green and Malcolm Yeaman, of Henderson, as Special Judges of the Supreme court to hear and decide the case of John J. Cornelson vs. the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

—The fair Palermo is about to be devastated by cholera. Sunday there were 235 new cases and 114 deaths. King Humbert, who last year endeavored himself to the subjects by his fearless efforts in behalf of the sufferers from an epidemic, expects soon to visit Palermo on a similar mission.

—A boat filled with tourists was struck by lightning on the lake in Yellowstone National Park last Wednesday. One woman was instantly killed and two or three others badly stunned. The boat was driven ashore by the wind, and the unconscious occupants were not discovered until some time afterward.

—Yesterday the New England Veterans visiting in Virginia marched to the Confederate Cemetery at Harrisonburg and actually decorated with flowers the graves of their old enemies. If this sort of thing isn't stopped John Sherman will not be able to revive enough hostility to last through the Ohio campaign. —[N. Y. World.]

—For SALE.—A lot of splendid aged work mules and common horses. Call on John H. Miller, Stanford, Ky. J. S. Hughes.

—Middleton & Sherry, of Shelby county, sold 140 head of Southdown sheep at auction. Yearling wens averaged \$7.50, and yearling and 2 year-old rams \$7 to \$15 per head.

—The Price Current says its reports indicate that the present corn crop of the country will aggregate 1,900,000,000 bushels, an increase of 195,000,000 bushels, or nearly 11 per cent. over last year.

—The Finz Bros., bought the one hundred thousandth bogshead of tobacco sold in Louisville this year, at \$1.70 per pound, the aggregate being \$2,023. They will manufacture it into a favorite brand.

—Wine grapes are cheap in California this season, though the crop is light. The finest varieties will not bring over \$20 a ton. The wine makers are making more discrimination in varieties than formerly.

—The farm of 236½ acres on the Hustonville pike, belonging to the heirs of W. H. Hays was sold by John M. Reid Commissioner, to Forester Reid at \$60. He also bought the 30 acres adjoining and belonging to Mrs. Kate Hays at same price.

—DANVILLE COURT.—About 250 cattle on market; prices ranged from 3 to 4½ and a good many withdrawn at that price. Large lot of aged mules on the market but few of them were sold. Prices ranged from \$75 to \$150. A number of plug horses sold at from \$60 to \$80. Crowd good, business usual.

—At the sale of B. T. Gentry in Madison, corn in the field brought \$1.45 and at John Francis' sale near Kingston broke mules brought \$106 to \$140; mule colts, \$57; yearlings, \$65; yokes of oxen \$126 to \$132; yearling cattle, \$27.75; two-year-olds, \$20.25 to \$31; yearlings, \$19.24; heifers, \$10.50; corn in the field, \$1.25 to \$1.55; oats, \$1.75. —[Register.]

—The movement to suppress pleuro-pneumonia in this State by subscription to a fund with which to pay for the animals attacked and have them killed at once, has been abandoned. The meeting called at Lexington was thinly attended and the fact was developed that few farmers took any interest in the matter, and fewer still were willing to contribute to its extinction.

—The tobacco market in Louisville is improved in some departments, while all have been sustained. The better grades of Burley leaf have received more earnest attention from buyers, and good and fine grades may be quoted 75¢ to \$1.50 higher as to class. Medium leaf of fair to good grades is 25¢ to 50¢ higher, and low grades of leaf, as well as large, are steady to firm. Prices run for dark and heavy from 3½ to 17 cents and for Burley from 4½ to 22 cents per pound.

—It took two days to dispose of all of Col. J. H. Bruce's personal effects at auction. The crowd Friday, though much smaller than the day before, was large and the household and other furniture sold moderately well. The most important items of the sale were 9 aged mules at \$123 to \$200; a blooded mare at \$390; yearling colts \$80 to \$240; yearling cattle, extra, \$37.35; milk cows \$40 to \$70; short horn cattle \$10 to \$100; hogs 4 cents; wheat \$1.15 to \$1.20; barley \$1; old corn \$1.80; corn in field \$1.16 to \$1.23.

—GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT Lancaster.

—Mrs. Atha Dunn has been appointed postmistress at Bryantville, this county, vice Benjamin Jennings. Col. Hall Anderson's commission as P. M. at this place expires Oct. 14th. Mr. Sam M. Peacock will likely get the appointment.

—Rev. Green Clay Smith's revival at the Baptist church is attracting large audiences and much interest is being manifested. The result thus far is ten converts. Rev. C. M. Humphrey delivered his first sermon in this place at the Methodist church Sunday.

—Miss Sallie Anderson has returned from a visit to Covington and Mays Lick, Ky. She is accompanied by Miss May Ferguson, of Covington. Miss Mollie Bartlett has returned from Boyle and Scott counties. Miss Honeywood Hildman is home from a visit to Winchester. Dr. S. J. Frazee, of Richmond, is in town. Mr. John Woodcock is in Danville.

—John M. Logan has rented the two store rooms under the city hall and will open up a dry goods establishment in one and gent's furnishing goods in the other. Col. W. O. Bradley has removed to his new residence on Lexington ave. J. C. Hemp-hill is building a nest dwelling house on Lexington street. J. C. Thompson is erecting an office at the rear of his jewelry store. C. C. Stormes will remove to his new store room in a few days.

—While coming to town Thursday evening a twelve-year-old son of James Logan, who lives on Long Branch, this county, accidentally shot himself while monkeying with a 32 calibre pistol. The ball passed through his right hand and entered his right leg just above the knee, causing a very painful, but not necessarily dangerous wound. The little fellow came on into town, went to the residence of Dr. Bush, and on being informed that that gentleman was attending religious services, came down to the church and calmly seated himself on the steps outside where he waited the close of the services, when his wound received proper attention.

—The notice posted in his room at a New Orleans hotel puzzled a Texas editor, and beautifully read thus: "This is a queer hotel. If a guest can pay his bills every week, what use has he got for a fire-escape? And if there is a fire-escape, why should he pay his bills at the end of the week? There is some mystery about this hotel that I can't understand." —[Boston Journal.]

San Francisco fishermen say the seals and sea lions in the harbor must go. They consume 44,000 tons of fish a year—enough to supply the whole city.

—DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—The fall term of the D. & D. Institute began Thursday with 120 pupils. Others will constantly come in.

—Mr. J. R. Dadds, of this county, has been appointed a storekeeper and gauger and will go on duty at Mocc's distillery 2½ miles from town.

—E. Flagg, jeweler, has made an assignment to Logan McKee, for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities something near \$1,900; assets \$2,500 or \$2,600.

—Father Crane, a young priest from Louisville, takes the place of Father Voike, of the German colony in Boyle county during the absence of the latter.

—Dr. R. M. O'ear fell out of a wagon Friday night and was considerably bruised. It was reported on the street that his leg had been broken, but the report was incorrect.

—A negro man named William Goggins was arrested Sunday and committed to jail on a charge of shooting a little mulatto boy named Hubble. No particulars except that the boy is thought to be badly wounded.

—The recent Conference of the M. E. Church at Versailles retained Rev. E. H. Pierce as pastor of the Walnut Street church, this place. Mr. Pierce is very popular with his congregation and our citizens generally.

—Mack Burton, who is charged in the Boyle Circuit Court with selling whiskey without license, couldn't come to time and be tried because he is in jail in Anderson county. The Commonwealth's Attorney passed the case for the present.

—An amateur concert for the benefit of Trinity Episcopal church, was given at the Opera House Thursday night. There was a good audience present and the efforts of the performers frequently applauded, especially the singing of Miss Lily Wood, of New Orleans, who is visiting Miss Mattie Fisher.

—A remarkable case of faith cure is reported in Boyle county; that of Miss Sallie McDonald, daughter of Jesse McDonald. She had been afflicted with spinal complaint and confined to her bed for months past. When about two weeks ago at the conclusion of religious exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Burchfield, of Cincinnati, she rose from her bed saying she was well and has been going about ever since. She claims that her faith restored her.

—Hon. Chas. Odell, of Bourbon, was in town to-day on his way to Casey county. Mrs. Mary Warren returned from Palaski county Saturday, where she has been for some time past visiting her children. Dr. James Leitcher, a dentist who has heretofore lived in Henderson, will probably locate in Danville. Mr. Henry Hamilton, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, formerly of this place, is in town visiting old friends. Messrs. T. G. Odell and J. B. Edwards are in Logan county. Mr. Lecompte Davis, of Mercer county, is studying law in the office of Mr. K. P. Jacobs. Mrs. Maggie Cecil, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. Granville Cecil last week.

—Circuit Court began this morning with Judge Twissley and Commonwealth's Attorney Warren present. The grand jury was charged by the latter and is made up of the following named gentlemen: S. V. Rowland, Foreman; Nicholas McMillen, H. C. Harris, Jo. H. Thomas, Thos. Lillard, Jas. West, T. D. Caestnut, Anthony Wayne, A. M. Taylor, Jno. Vanderville, R. A. Walker, B. Q. Davis, R. F. Vermillion, Saml. Shelton, Wm. Pope, I. L. Webb. The standing jury is as follows: W. C. Kerr, S. A. VanSickle, Evan Waters, H. N. Mitchell, Jno. Tawney, E. W. Pinckard, Jno. W. Broyles, L. G. Hankla, Geo. Tarkington, Wm. Kenney, J. O. Evans, Peter Farlee, S. W. Ewing, W. W. Webb, S. S. Stone, W. B. Moore, G. D. Harman, W. H. King, G. C. Martin, W. B. Arnold, Tifford Pardon, Harvey Wingate, J. A. Bonta.

A CLEVER CONFIDENCE COUPLE.—A beautiful girl, with large blue eyes and golden hair, but shabbily dressed, greatly interested a large crowd of gentlemen on one of the East river ferry boats the other day by singing very sweetly and tenderly the well known hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." As she concluded one verse, a large, well dressed man called a deck hand and ordered him to put her out of the cabin, she looked despairingly and burst into tears. There were cries of "Throw him overboard!" "Let her alone," "Shame!" The large man, who looked like a railroad president, insisted; said that the deck hand was doing his duty, and that the ferry company had ordered all nuisances suppressed. He acknowledged that he had complained of her. The murmurs of discontent and anger arose around him, at which he seemed somewhat disconcerted and approaching the poor girl, said,—

"What's the matter, sis?"

Then she told her pitiful story of a sick mother, a dead father, no work, hunger, distress and her anxiety to get employment.

"Oh, don't send me to prison," she cried breaking down completely.

The large man was abashed, and the crowd looked angry and scornful again. He at once apologized, and to show his regret for his blunder, immediately took out a five dollar bill, which he dropped into her hat. Then he passed the hat, which was soon filled with money. After the passengers had left the boat he joined the girl and they both went off together. He was a well-known clever confidence man, and the young woman was his wife.

Woman, God bless her bright eyes, can make roses bloom in the desert, and so maintain she can give to the most commonplace affairs of life rather much of a rainbow look; but to save her evergreen she can't use a pen without getting ink on her fingers any more than she can remember the day of the month. —[Yonkers Statesman.]

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

—Pure Northern seed wheat for sale by Geo. D. Wearen.

FOR SALE.—Seed wheat and rye. Clark Cash, McKinney.

—Sheedy, the Chicago turfman, who was once a hootblack, is estimated to be worth \$200,000.

—At Mr. Fielding Thurmond's sale, Saturday, milk cows brought \$35 to \$40 and calves \$16 to \$20.

—Prairie fires in Minnesota and Dakota have destroyed the harvested crops and implements of hundreds of farmers.

—In the first eight months of the year Chicago handled 103,991 more cattle, 909,928 more hogs, and 91,224 more sheep than in the same part of 1884.

—A farmer in Owen county has a cow which has given birth to twin calves twice in the last two years. Within four years he has sold \$92 worth of her calves and has three still on hand.

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That our stock of Pleasure Vehicles, including everything from a Road Cart to a Barouche, is always complete,

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BRIGHT & CURRAN.

OLD DUMPS.

[New York News.]
They used to make fun of him at the office. He was a queer old fellow, with a solemn face, and what we thought ridiculously polite ways. He'd take off his hat when he came in and say:

"Good morning, gentlemen. I trust I see you all in good health this fine day." And some of the boys would grin and some would nod—and some wouldn't do anything; but I never could help standing up and bowing, perhaps because I knew that my mother would have said I ought to do it.

To be sure, he was only on salary like ourselves, but had been at Rock & Burton's twenty-five years, and young fellows had come and gone, and there he was. And, you see, it was gentlemanly of him, I said; and if he was a little snuff-colored creature, with a queer little wig, why, he looked somehow like a gentleman, too.

I said so once to Merrivale, next desk to mine; but—well—I didn't try it again. You see Merrivale was up to everything, dressed elegantly, sneered at everything, almost, and I'd come from a country town and he was a city man.

Nobody was down on "Old Dumps" as he was, especially after he made us that speech about our conduct to the ladies. Dumps made the speech, you know; and it was Merrivale who said the lady only came in to look at him. I'm sure she really wanted to know the way to the street she asked for; and how she colored and hurried out! And Dumps, with his brown wig and stiff ways, looked to me like the gentleman that day; and Merrivale, with his fine curling hair and black mustache and broad shoulders, like the puppy.

"The man who calls a bluish to the cheek of a good woman by look or tone must have forgotten his lady," said Old Dumps. "When that lady asked you a civil question, she relied on her belief that you were a gentleman, Mr. Merrivale. When you answered her as you did and spoke of her as you did any one could read your insulting thoughts, Mr. Merrivale, and you did not even rise from your seat, sir. You proved that she was very much mistaken."

"Mean to say I am no gentleman?" said Merrivale.

"In this instance, sir," said Old Dumps, "you certainly have not conducted yourself as one should."

Merrivale pulled his coat half off and pulled it on again.

"Bah," said he, "the know's he's safe. There'd be no fun in knocking down an old bag of bones like that. I could do it with my little finger. But you attend to your own business, will you, Old Dumps? I can behave myself without your advice, and that ain't the first woman that's come in just for a sort of flirtation. I'm used to that sort of thing, I am."

"Mr. Dumps is right this time," said I.

"Bah!" said Merrivale. "You're from the country."

"Thank God for it, then, my young friend," said Dumps, and sat down.

After that Merrivale was never even half way civil to Dumps, and the boys followed Merrivale's lead. But I liked the other fellow. When we met in the street I'd take off my hat and shake hands, and say some of those polite things that mother used to teach me to say.

Who were the boys? Why, there was Merrivale, with his darling air and his way of letting you know that he was a favorite with the women. And Carberry, who didn't care about style, but knew the city. And Grab, who was hard and shrewd and smart, and had stocks of his own already.

And Stover, who used to come with red eyes and headaches, and boast that he had been making a night of it.

I was lonely enough in the great city, and I should have liked to have joined company with Dumps and walk home with him from church sometimes, but I was afraid of meeting one of the boys, and I never did. But I would bow to him, and we took our hats off to each other always.

I had written to my mother that I was doing well and liked my business, and would be down to see her on Sunday, when I was sent for to go into the inner office; and there I—can't go through with it—I can't even remember certain details; but I was charged with being a thief.

Would have to understand our particular business, as well as bookkeeping, to know how I was supposed to have done it; but they believed I had robbed them of \$400.

They urged me to confess. I was innocent, and I said so. Then they told me that they did not wish to be hard on me. I was young. The city was a bad place for boys. They would be merciful and only dismiss me. Only dismiss me without recommendation.

All I could say had no effect. They had proved me guilty before they accused me, they said; and at last I staggered out into the office. The boys were getting ready to go home. I saw they knew what had happened.

"None of you believed this of me," said I. "None of you know me!"

And Merrivale said: "Look here, Forrester, you're very lucky to get off. You, and Carberry said: "Now, come, we know too much to be fooled. It's always your sly-boots of a good young man that does these sort of things." And Grab said: "I say, Forrester, don't talk too much; you'll give yourself away." And Stover said: "Oh, go take a glass of brandy and water, and don't go on like a girl about it."

And what with shame and rage and grief, I could have died, when out of his dusty corner came little old Dumps, in his little snuff-colored overcoat, and held out his hand.

"Mr. Forrester," he said, "I've watched you ever since you've been here. I know what you are. You are incapable of a dishonest act, and what is more, I will prove it before I rest. The man who respects others always respects himself. The man who reveres God and honors his mother will do no dishonorable thing."

He took my hand in his arm, and bowing to the others, walked out into the street with me. I heard Grab and Stover and Carberry laugh, but Merrivale gave us a furious look and stood, white to the lips, looking after us.

"Mr. Dumps," said I, "I thank you for your confidence in me. I deserve it—in this, at least; but it saves my heart from breaking under this disgrace. How shall I tell my mother?"

"Don't tell her yet," said he. "Wait. Others shall think of you as I do soon."

Then he went on in silence. He took me to his own room, where he kept bachelor's hall. He made tea for me and served me with sliced poached beef and thin bread and butter.

The room was a strange, old-fashioned place, enough like a room in a story, and there was the miniature of a young lady in the corner of the mantel; and on book-shelves, old, calf-bound volumes, and on a stand near the fire a prayer-book with the look-mark hanging from it.

And it was not until we had done tea that he said to me very apologetically, after I had called him Mr. Dumps:

"Mr. Forrester, excuse me, but I am not named Dumps. That is the name by which the young men at the store considered it witty to call me. I confess I could not see

the wit; but it rather hurt than than me. I saw by your manner that you had made a mistake. My name is Adams."

I was so much ashamed of having used the nickname, innocently as I did it, that I could not have cried.

But my old friend comforted me. I think but for his sympathy that night I should have taken my own life. I did not believe he could help me even then.

But he did. I said I could not tell you just what they accused me of doing unless you knew the ins and outs of our business, and I can't tell you how he did it for the same reason. But one day he came to me, flushed with triumph, and took both my hands and shook them hard, and said:

"My dear boy, it's all right. I'd watched before and had a clew. Your character is cleared. The firm welcome you back, with regrets that they should have suspected you, and the real culprit is found. The real culprit is Merrivale, and Stover is his accomplice."

And so it really was. They had doctored my books and muddled with my proofs. They'd made me out a thief as plainly as though I had been one, and they never guessed that "Old Dumps," with his suspicious air, had played detective, and was able to come to my rescue at the hour of need.

I went back to my situation, and I've got on well ever since; but there's more of my story. Think of my dear Old Dumps turning out to be my uncle—my mother's own brother—and neither of us guessing it. Long ago other people had quarreled, and so separated these two who were always friends. Think of the little man in the shabby wig and coat proving to be quite rich, and going down into the country to live with his sister for the rest of his life.

In vacations and holidays I go to see them. They are happy together, and the little tea-table is set with the old china, and there is potter beef and jelly, and I am petted like a child. And in my uncle's room the old miniature of the young lady hangs over the mantel-piece, as it did in his New York lodgings. And once he told me his sweet, sad story, and I knew why the quiet old man in the office had a more true and tender gallantry to women, and was a braver friend and more perfect gentleman than the young fops who grinned at him from the high stool between his desk and the window, and gave him the nickname of Old Dumps.

Don't Talk in the Street Cars.
[Philadelphia North American.]

A laughable story was told recently by an elderly gentleman living in the city. While out spending the evening he was introduced to a strange gentleman, and after a few complimentary remarks on both sides, the strange gentleman inquired about the welfare of his son. The relation felt surprised that his new acquaintance should know he had a son, but answered rather briefly.

"He graduates at Harvard next spring, I believe," added the new acquaintance.

The gentleman thought he must have been talking to some of the other guests about his son, and they continue the conversation about him and the college.

There was a brief pause, and then the new acquaintance said: "I'm sorry I've not met your wife this evening, so that I could see your family complete."

The gentleman felt that the stranger was getting a little too anxious to make himself familiar, and so he slipped in a casual remark, and he had been feeling out of sorts for a few days.

"Yes," said the new acquaintance, "that's the way with me when my wife goes away. Everything around the house seems to go wrong without her."

By this time the gentleman was continuing the conversation only by saying "yes" and "no."

"Aren't you going to invite me round to see you when she comes home from Florida next week?" asked the new acquaintance.

The gentleman looked at him in no good humor, but seeing a smile on his face which turned into outright laughter, he saw that something was up, and laughing himself, said: "Look here, how the mischief did you come to know so much about my affairs?"

"You told me yourself," laughed the other. The matter was soon explained. The gentleman had been riding in an Eighth street car the day before talking to a friend.

The other, then a stranger, had been on the same car in a seat close to him, and overheard the conversation. When they were introduced a day later, the stranger recognized him at once, and could not resist propounding the questions. They took a good laugh together.

Philosophy of English Dancing.
[Saturday Review.]

The wish to jump in symmetrical combinations is one of the most deeply implanted instincts of the human race. Savage dance and we dance, and our dance differs from theirs only in detail. The more lively and boisterous dances approximate most nearly to the original type, and are therefore the best. The best dance now practiced in London is the Highland schottische, but only the more favored of the effete sons and daughters of civilization can live up to it.

The same spirit which produced the romantic revival in literature lifted the compound run of dancers out of minstrel, quadrilles, and such like eighteenth century hollowities into the waltz, and there they stick for the present.

English dancing contains the germs of a great principle. There exists a certain epicurean sect of improvers of the English language, who frequently speak of dancing as "revolving." Their words contain more wisdom than their own acts. The dancer revolves round his own axis, and also round the center of the apartment. His goes through a never-ending cycle of essentially contemptible revolutions, and he gets no farther. He is deeply conservative, and he illustrates the social and political processes of his kind.

California as a Petroleum Producer.
[Frank Leslie's Illustrated.]

California is now third in the list of petroleum-producing states of the United States. Pennsylvania leads, and New York is second. After California come West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. A little oil is found in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, although not much has been obtained in the latter places.

California is gradually increasing her production, as well as well as oil found in California, and the industry is now a prosperous one there. As far back as 1878, 15,287 barrels were produced. In 1879 this increased to 19,855 barrels; 1880 showed returns of 42,399 barrels; 50,000 barrels in 1881, and 70,000 barrels in 1882. The year 1883 showed an increase, and in 1884 the production was over 100,000 barrels. California consumes all the oil produced, and about 100,000 gallons per annum from the east as well.

Becomes Awful.
[Courier Journal.]

The Duke of Connaught has the bay fever so bad that he loses his voice. This fever is bad enough on persons of great intellect, but when it attacks royalty, the situation becomes simply awful.

Cremation in Paris will soon be available for the general public at the small cost of \$2.50 for each operation.

He is a wise man who can preach a short sermon.

CURED BY SUNLIGHT.

VALUE OF THE SUN'S RAYS AS A REMEDIAL AGENT.

What the Old Greeks and Romans Thought—Opinions of Modern Physicians—Diseases Cured by Bodily Exposure to Sunlight.

[H. Reynolds, M. D., in *Physiological Journal*.]
Sunlight is almost as indispensable to the health of living beings as to plants. The effect of deprivation of light upon plants is well seen in the pale, long potato sprouts which grow in dark cellars where potatoes have been left during the summer. The sunlight is requisite to develop the coloring matter of plants and to develop sound and healthy growth. Children and young girls reared in darkened rooms are pale, flabby, and unhealthy, somewhat resembling the potato sprout, which grows in the dark. The more sunlight a plant has, the more vigorous, healthy and strong it becomes.

Plants which are partly shut out from the sunlight, or beneath the deep shade of trees, or within the shade of buildings, make but a feeble and sickly growth. Even fruit which is shut out from the direct rays of the sun is pale in color, and is not so fine in flavor as that which is exposed to the rays of the sun. The reddest apples are those grown in the full blaze of the sunlight, and the children which have the reddest cheeks and the healthiest bodies are those reared outdoors in the sunshine.

ESTERIFIED BY THE ANCIENTS.
The ancients highly esteemed the sunlight as conducive to health. It is related by Plutarch that when the youthful Alexander visited Diogenes at Corinth he found the famous philosopher reclining tranquilly in the sun. The warrior kindly saluted him and asked if he could do anything for him. "Only stand a little out of my sunshine," replied Diogenes. Diogenes was then three-score and ten, and age made the sunshine doubly dear to him. According to Pliny, it was a common practice in Greece for old men to recruit their energies by mental and physical exerting themselves naked in the sun. Hippocrates recognized the reviving effects of warmth and sunlight on the aged by saying, "Old men are double their age in winter and younger in summer."

The old Romans esteemed the sunshine. Pliny, the elder, employed his leisure hours after dinner in summer lying in the sun. Pliny, the younger, at both his country seats, had gardens thickly bordered with hedges, where he could walk completely nude, thus exposing his whole body to the blaze of the sun. Love of sunshine was a marked trait of the old Romans. Nearly all the dwellings were provided on the roofs or southern walls with balconies or terraces, where the occupants, sitting or reclining, could sun themselves all they wished. Such use of the sunshine is conducive to the preservation of the health.

ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOPMENT.
The value of light in the development of animal organisms was shown by experiments of Dr. W. F. Edwards, made many years ago in France. He found that frogs' eggs placed in the dark were prevented from developing, and that a tadpole kept in a dark place, although it attained a large size, did not change its form. Dr. Hammond confirmed this result, as he found that while kept in darkness the transformation of the tadpole was indefinitely postponed, but when brought to the light it became a frog in a few days. Something of the same effect is produced upon the human race when deprived of sunlight. Dr. Forbes Winslow says: "The total exclusion of the sun's beams induces an impoverished state of the blood, muscular debility, nervous effusion, softening of the bones, derangement of the heart, loss of appetite, consumption, physical deformity, stunted growth, mental impairment, premature old age. The offspring of those who unhappily remain are often deformed, weak, and puny, and are disposed to scrofulous affections."

Thus it will be seen that a full supply of sunlight is needed to secure full development of our physical organizations. Another writer says: "Care should be taken both in health and disease to insure sufficient amount of light, and it is impossible to grow robust, strong, and healthy children unless attention is paid to this requirement. Sun-baths, or apartments in which the solar rays can fall upon the naked body, are highly advantageous to health, and rooms for this purpose could easily be constructed in most of our city houses. Let us then, to use the dying words of Goethe, have 'more light.'"

SUNLIGHT CURES DISEASE.
A recent English writer says: "The direct rays of the sun are great remedial and preventive agents in certain diseases, such as scrofula, phthisis, rickets, etc." Dr. Warren says: "Scrofulin from sunshine is one of the misfortunes of our civilized life. The same causes which make the potato vines white and sickly when grown in dark cellars, operate to produce a pale, sickly girl that are reared in the dark. The sun's rays either to the direct rays of the sun and they begin to show color, health, and strength. One of the ablest lawyers in our country, a victim of long and hard brain labor, came to me a year ago, suffering with partial paralysis. The right leg and hip were reduced in size, with constant pain in the loins. He was obliged, in coming upstairs, to raise the left foot first on every stair, dragging the right one after it. Pale, feeble, miserable, he told me he had been suffering several years, and closed with, 'My work is done. At 60 I find myself worn out.'"

"I directed him to lie down under a large window, and to allow the sun to fall upon every part of his body at least thirty minutes a day, increasing the time until he could expose himself to the direct rays of the sun a full hour. His habits were not essentially altered in any other particular. In six months he came running up stairs like a vigorous man of 40, and declared, with sparkling eyes, 'I have twenty years more of work in me. I have assisted many dyspeptics, neuralgic, rheumatic and hysterical people into health by the sun cure.' Numerous other instances of cures of diseases by exposure to the sun might be given, but enough has been cited to show the importance of sunlight both in restoring to health and in maintaining good health.

Beginning an Address.
[Hall's Journal of Health.]

At a good traveler, after having fed his horse, renews his journey in a trot, but with a slow start, gradually increasing his pace, so in getting up to address an assembly for a continued effort the first few sentences should be uttered in a low, slow tone, gradually intensified, otherwise the voice will break down in a very few minutes, with ringing or hoarseness.

Vegetables in Winter Time.
[Frank Leslie's.]

A correspondent predicts that New York will soon be supplied from the Bahamas with fresh vegetables in winter time. These vegetables are as delicious as those that come from Bermuda in April and May.

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